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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.38a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Randolf Von Oepen	)
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Serial No.:	10/523,217	) Art Unit
		) 3731
Filed:	October 19, 2005	)
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For:	APPARATUS FOR SEALING PUNCTURES	)
	IN BLOOD VESSELS	)
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Confirmation No.:	8379	)
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Customer No.:	057360	)
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Examiner:	Kathleen C. Sonnett	)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.